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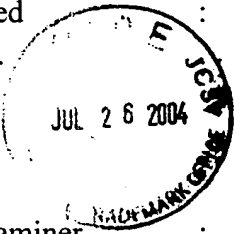
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with eight references (4 references enclosed).
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing eight references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

Some of the references are not in the English language. These references are being submitted because they are also of record in a related application of the same assignee. The Serial Number for this case is 09/982,505, now U.S. Patent No. 6,656,395.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

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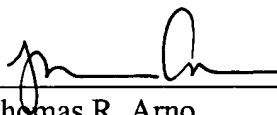
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